



# Record Traffic From The Past

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AT 0702, 7 DECEMBER 1941  
AN OMINOUS ECHO APPEARED  
ON THE SRC-270 RADAR SCOPE  
OPERATED BY TWO SIGNAL SOL-  
DIERS AT OPANA STATION,  
HAWAII...


WE'D BETTER  
REPORT THIS TO  
THE INFORMATION  
CENTER!



AT 0720, AN AIR CORPS  
LIEUTENANT RECEIVED THE  
CALL AT THE INFORMATION  
CENTER...

DON'T GET  
ALARMED, SOLDIER!  
THEY'RE JUST OUR  
B17'S FLYING IN  
FROM THE MAIN-  
LAND!





THE SIGNAL CORPS' AIRCRAFT WARNING SYSTEM HAD WORKED! THE MESSAGE HAD BEEN DELIVERED! BUT, AS MUCH AS THE ATTACK ITSELF, THE FAILURE TO RECOGNIZE THE DANGER—THE FAILURE TO TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION, SIGNED 7 DECEMBER 1941 AS A "DAY OF INFAMY" IN AMERICA'S HISTORY!

AT 0755, JAPANESE BOMBERS ATTACKED PEARL HARBOR, WREAKING DEVASTATING LOSSES ON THE SIXTH FLEET, AND CONSEQUENTLY PROPELLED THE UNITED STATES INTO WORLD WAR II!